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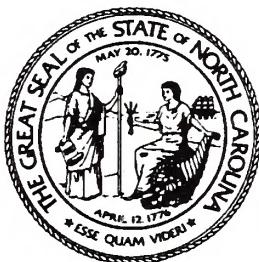


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1999 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1999 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 542 active incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1999. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1999 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities that have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state estimate was produced by making small adjustments to the 1999 state estimate for North Carolina produced in December of 1999 by the United States Bureau of the Census in cooperation with this office, the FSCPE (Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates) estimate. Adjustments were made for corrections to major statewide institutional populations for April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1999. The county estimates are averages of two sets of estimates, a set of modified Census Bureau estimates and a set of ratio/correlation estimates produced by this office. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail on the Demographics section of the Office of State Budget, Planning, and Management's Internet site (www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog) in "Methodology" under "Certified 1999", under "County Estimates".

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These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the "1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina", 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and September of 1996.

ESTIMATING POPULATIONS FOR 1999

First, for each county, a set of 1999 non-group quarters initial population estimates was produced. Then, the set of initial estimates for each county was controlled to the 1999 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Finally, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1999.

The four basic methods considered in making the initial 1999 non-group quarters population estimate for each municipality and county balance were:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION. This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1999 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1999 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE. This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the 1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1999). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the 1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999 at a rate that is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1999 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1999 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III.

Section I --- VITAL RATES. This section uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality from 1990 to 1999. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using April 1990 to July 1994 rates derived from Federal Income Tax return matching.

Section II --- HOUSING UNITS. This section assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality grows, from 1990 to 1999, at the same rate as the municipal share of the total number of county housing units. Housing unit growth is based on data for April 1990 and July 1999 from the Population Division of the U. S. Bureau of the Census, with adjustments by this office to remove units in areas annexed since 1990. For those municipalities where Census Bureau housing data is based on estimates, housing unit growth is calculated by proportionately distributing the remainder of the county housing unit growth, after the growth for areas for which there is data has been removed.

The results of **Section I** and **Section II** were weighted together to yield the 1999 non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds for **Method III**. Since the migration data used in **Section I** was only for the 1st 4.25 year portion of the estimate period and the housing unit data used in **Section II** was for the entire 8.25 year period, the weight for the **VITAL RATES** Section was much less (20.00%) than that for the **HOUSING UNITS** Section (80.00%). The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1999 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1999 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

METHOD IV. AUTO/TRUCK REGISTRATIONS. This method assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population grows at the same rate as the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations. For this year's estimates, the seven year changes in the auto and truck registration shares from January of 1990 to January of 1997 were linearly extended to cover 9.25 years and then used for the April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999 estimate period. If the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations is constant, then this method reduces to **Method I**. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1999 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1999 at the rate computed for **Method I**.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the unweighted average of the results of **Methods I, II, and III**. For 85 municipalities where the 1990 Census population was less than 50,000 and auto and truck registration data was available (the smallest 1990 Census population was over 2,300), the estimate was the unweighted average of **Methods II, III, and IV** (*i.e.*, **Method IV** replaced **Method I**). Thirteen areas with 1990 Census populations greater than 40,000 received special treatment, based on testing of the results of **Methods I** and **II** for these areas against the results of the 1990 Census. For each of these municipalities, **Method IV** was not used. For each of these municipalities, the weight of **Method III** was equal to 1/2 the sum of the weights for **Methods I & II**. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Cumberland and Guilford County balances, **Method I** was not used. For Charlotte the ratio of the weight of **Method I** to the weight of **Method II** was 3/7; for Durham, 7/3; for High Point, 1/9; for Raleigh, 1/9; for Winston-Salem, 1/3; for the Mecklenburg County balance, 1/3; for the Durham County balance, 13/7; for the Wake County balance, 1/9; and for the Forsyth County balance, 1/3.

Thirty-five municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut off date. For seven of these municipalities, separation counts were available for both the 1980 and 1990 Censuses; hence, these municipalities were treated just as if they had been incorporated before the 1990 Census. For the Towns of Marvin, Northwest, Sandyfield, Summerfield, and Wilson's Mills, and the Village of Flat Rock, a 1990 Census separation count was used to make the estimate. For the City of Trinity, the Towns of Grantsboro, Hemby Bridge, Mineral Springs, Oak Ridge, Peletier, Pleasant Garden, Sedalia, Swepsonville, Unionville, and Wentworth, and the Village of Wesley Chapel, an approximate 1990 Census separation count was used. This count was based on the assumption of uniform 1990 population density for Census blocks split by municipal boundaries. For the Town of Cedar Rock and the Village of Forest Hills, a special local census taken after 1990 was used to make the estimate. For the Towns of Bethania, Boardman, and Bogue, and the Villages of Chimney Rock and Lake Park, a 1990 Census separation count and a special local census taken after 1990 were used to make the estimate. For the Town of Carolina Shores, which formed from an area originally annexed into Calabash in 1989, special data from that annexation was used in making the estimate. For the Towns of St. James and Bermuda Run, the estimates were based on 1990 Census data and 1999 data supplied by the respective county governments.

On July 1, 1995, the Town of Hazelwood was merged into the Town of Waynesville. On July 1, 1996, the Town of Battleboro was merged into the City of Rocky Mount. On September 18, 1998, the new Town of Carolina Shores was formed from a portion of the previously defined Town of Calabash. On July 1, 1999, the Town of Alexander Mills was merged into the Town of Forest City. Also on July 1, 1999, the Towns of Yaupon Beach and Long Beach were merged to form the Town of Oak Island.

In addition, local special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Bald Head Island, Caswell Beach, Dillsboro, Hoffman, Momeyer, Tobaccoville, and Whitsett. Federal special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Banner Elk, Cary, Cornelius, Hillsborough, Holly Springs, Huntersville, and Mooresville. Two federal special censuses since 1990 were used for the Towns of Cary, Cornelius, and Holly Springs.

In 1998, for the first time since production of population estimates for North Carolina municipalities was begun in the early 1970s, a special federal census was done for an entire county, with separate results for each municipality in the county and the unincorporated area. The Pitt County Estimate and the estimates for the City of Greenville, the Towns of Ayden, Bethel, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Grimesland, and Winterville, the Village of Simpson, The Pitt County portion of the Town of Grifton, and the unincorporated area of Pitt County were all based on the results of this special census.

DATA USER NOTES

The 1998 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for two major reasons. The first is that the post-1990-Census housing unit changes for a few of the larger cities (including Charlotte and Wilmington) were based this year for the first time on actual building permit data. The second is that, for this year's estimates, a new method was used to estimate housing unit changes for municipalities for which there is still no actual data. To obtain the best estimates of population change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts. For more information, contact Mr. P. William Tillman, Jr., North Carolina Office of State Budget, Planning, and Management at (919)733-4131.

TABLE 1

POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
ALAMANCE	99,319	108,213	124,042	14.6
ALAMANCE	320	258	306	18.6
BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	43,436	10.0
ELON COLLEGE	2,873	4,448	5,934	33.4
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	889	1,484	2,133	43.7
GRAHAM	8,674	10,368	12,286	18.5
GREENLEVEL ³	1,154	1,548	1,848	19.4
HAW RIVER	1,858	1,914	2,248	17.5
MEBANE(PART)	2,403	4,269	6,709	57.2
SWEPSONVILLE ⁵	.....	456	782	71.5
ALEXANDER	24,999	27,544	32,530	18.1
TAYLORSVILLE	1,103	1,566	2,429	55.1
ALLEGHANY	9,587	9,590	9,966	3.9
SPARTA	1,687	1,957	1,988	1.6
ANSON	25,649	23,474	23,844	1.6
ANSONVILLE	794	630	605	-4.0
LILESVILLE	588	468	429	-8.3
MCFARLAN	133	98	90	-8.2
MORVEN	765	590	549	-6.9
PEACHLAND	506	505	491	-2.8
POLKTON	762	662	1,776	168.3
WADESBORO	4,206	3,862	3,640	-5.7
ASHE	22,325	22,209	23,966	7.9
JEFFERSON	1,086	1,300	1,437	10.5
LANSING	194	171	175	2.3
WEST JEFFERSON	822	1,002	1,129	12.7
AVERY	14,409	14,867	15,964	7.4
BANNER ELK ⁶	1,087	933	976	4.6
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹	13	7	10	42.9
CROSSNORE	297	271	268	-1.1
ELK PARK	535	486	483	-0.6
GRANDFATHER ¹	24	34	37	8.8
COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
AVERY (Cont.)	14,409	14,867	15,964	7.4
NEWLAND	722	645	715	10.9
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	7	20	24	20.0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	188	132	133	0.8
BEAUFORT	40,355	42,283	44,158	4.4
AURORA	698	654	677	3.5
BATH	207	154	185	20.1
BELHAVEN	2,430	2,269	2,289	0.9
CHOCOWINITY	644	624	798	27.9
PANTEGO	185	171	173	1.2
WASHINGTON	8,418	9,160	10,109	10.4
WASHINGTON PARK	514	486	492	1.2
BERTIE	21,024	20,388	19,830	-2.7
ASKEWVILLE	227	201	201	0.0
AULANDER	1,214	1,209	1,186	-1.9
COLERAIN	284	241	223	-7.5
KELFORD	254	204	188	-7.8
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	671	788	816	3.6
POWELLSVILLE	320	279	261	-6.5
ROXBEL	278	244	234	-4.1
WINDSOR	2,126	2,209	2,274	2.9
BLADEN	30,491	28,663	30,924	7.9
BLADENBORO	1,428	1,821	2,051	12.6
CLARKTON	664	739	763	3.2
DUBLIN	477	246	241	-2.0
EAST ARCADIA	461	468	490	4.7
ELIZABEHTHOWN	3,551	3,704	3,962	7.0
TAR HEEL	118	115	120	4.3
WHITE LAKE	968	390	371	-4.9
BRUNSWICK	35,777	50,985	69,577	36.5
BALD HEAD ISLAND ^{1,6}	0	78	145	85.9
BELVILLE	102	66	108	63.6
BOILING SPRING LAKES	998	1,650	2,347	42.2
BOLIVIA	252	228	282	23.7
CALABASH ¹⁰	128	179	1,027	473.7
CAROLINA SHORES ¹⁰	.....	1,031	1,275	23.7
CASWELL BEACH ⁶	110	175	316	80.6
HOLDEN BEACH	232	626	896	43.1

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE	COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
BRUNSWICK (Cont.)	35,777	50,985	69,577	36.5	CASWELL	20,705	20,662	22,440	8.6
LELAND	1,545	1,801	2,541	41.1	MILTON	235	185	236	27.6
NAVASSA	439	445	552	24.0	YANCEYVILLE ¹	1,869	1,973	2,943	49.2
NORTHWEST ⁴	.....	611	833	36.3	CATAWBA	105,208	118,412	134,128	13.3
OAK ISLAND ¹¹	2469	4550	6572	44.4	BROOKFORD	467	451	447	-0.9
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	143	523	763	45.9	CATAWBA	509	539	693	28.6
ST. JAMES ¹³	.....	.....	695	0.0	CLAREMONT	880	980	1,073	9.5
SANDY CREEK ¹	0	243	301	23.9	CONOVER	4,245	5,465	7,357	34.6
SHALLOTTE	680	1,073	1,320	23.0	HICKORY(PART)	20,684	28,395	35,906	26.5
SOUTHPORT	2,824	2,369	2,661	12.3	LONG VIEW(PART)	3,277	2,995	3,831	27.9
SUNSET BEACH	304	311	1,963	531.2	MAIDEN(PART)	2,574	2,470	3,136	27.0
VARNAMTOWN ¹	328	404	520	28.7	NEWTON	7,624	9,077	12,382	36.4
BUNCOMBE	160,897	174,357	194,353	11.5	CHATHAM	33,415	38,979	47,264	21.3
ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	68,526	10.8	CARY(PART) ⁷	.....	.....	3	0.0
BILTMORE FOREST	1,499	1,324	1,430	8.0	GOLDSTON	353	333	383	15.0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	4,083	5,533	7,485	35.3	PITTSBORO	1,332	1,621	2,237	38.0
MONTREAT	741	682	681	-0.1	SILER CITY	4,446	4,808	5,638	17.3
WEAVERVILLE	1,495	2,107	2,517	19.5	CHEROKEE	18,933	20,170	23,072	14.4
WOODFIN	3,260	2,736	3,407	24.5	ANDREWS	1,621	2,551	1,828	-28.3
BURKE	72,504	75,740	84,583	11.7	MURPHY	2,070	1,575	1,645	4.4
CONNELLY SPRINGS ¹	1,305	1,349	1,568	16.2	CHOWAN	12,558	13,506	14,036	3.9
DREXEL	1,392	1,746	2,068	18.4	EDENTON	5,357	5,268	5,229	-0.7
GLEN ALPINE	645	563	1072	90.4	CLAY	6,619	7,155	8,412	17.6
HICKORY(PART)	73	79	145	83.5	HAYESVILLE	376	279	382	36.9
HILDEBRAN	628	786	1,411	79.5	CLEVELAND	83,435	84,958	92,590	9.0
LONG VIEW(PART)	310	358	850	137.4	BELWOOD	613	631	670	6.2
MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	16,088	6.6	BOILING SPRINGS	2,381	2,445	3,078	25.9
RHODHIS(PART)	300	226	327	44.7	CASAR	346	328	347	5.8
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	1,108	1,126	1,269	12.7	EARL	206	230	254	10.4
VALDESE	3,364	3,914	4,335	10.8	FALLSTON	614	498	515	3.4
CABARRUS	85,895	98,935	125,051	26.4	GROVER	597	516	655	26.9
CONCORD	16,942	27,347	50,564	84.9	KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	8,430	8,007	9,349	16.8
HARRISBURG	1,433	1,625	2,756	69.6	KINGSTOWN ¹	683	956	1,089	13.9
KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹	21,902	21,241	28,773	35.5	LATTIMORE	237	183	279	52.5
LOCUST(PART) ⁷	.....	.....	0	24.1	LAWNDALE	469	573	673	17.5
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,210	1,027	1,275	24.1	MOORESBORO	405	294	295	0.3
CALDWELL	67,746	70,709	75,882	7.3	PATTERSON SPRINGS	731	690	726	5.2
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	63	44	43	-2.3	POLKVILLE	528	1,514	481	-68.2
CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN ¹	1,884	2,429	2,843	17.0	SHELBY	15,310	14,669	19,853	35.3
CEDAR ROCK ⁶	.....	.....	341	0.0	WACO	322	320	336	5.0
GAMEWELL ¹	2,910	3,357	3,856	14.9	COLUMBUS	51,037	49,587	52,476	5.8
GRANITE FALLS	2,580	3,253	3,875	19.1	BOARDMAN ^{4,6}	.....	224	209	-6.7
HICKORY(PART) ⁷	.....	.....	0	BOULTON	563	531	541	1.9	
HUDSON	2,888	2,819	3,196	13.4	BRUNSWICK	223	302	306	1.3
LENOIR	13,748	14,192	15,884	11.9	CERRO GORDO	295	227	220	-3.1
RHODHIS(PART)	427	412	438	6.3	CHADBURN	1,975	2,005	2,097	4.6
SAWMILLS ¹	3,706	4,088	4,962	21.4	FAIR BLUFF	1,095	1,068	1,093	2.3
CAMDEN	5,829	5,904	6,748	14.3	LAKE WACCAMA	1,133	954	1558	63.3
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	3	29	35	20.7	SANDYFIELD ⁴	.....	283	296	4.6
CARTERET	41,092	52,407	59,120	12.8	TABOR CITY	2,710	2,330	2,411	3.5
ATLANTIC BEACH	941	1,938	2,320	19.7	WHITEVILLE	5,565	5,078	5,596	10.2
BEAUFORT	3,826	3,808	3,868	1.6	CRAVEN	71,043	81,812	89,730	9.7
BOGUE ^{4,6}	.....	351	509	45.0	BRIDGETON	461	498	536	7.6
CAPE CARTERET	944	1,013	1,239	22.3	COVE CITY	500	497	591	18.9
CEDAR POINT ¹	479	628	707	12.6	DOVER	600	451	455	0.9
EMERALD ISLE	865	2,434	3,219	32.3	HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	23,113	13.9
INDIAN BEACH	54	153	195	27.5	NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	22,446	29.3
MOREHEAD CITY	4,359	6,046	7,598	25.7	RIVER BEND ¹	959	2,408	2,872	19.3
NEWPORT	1,883	2,516	3,360	33.5	TRENT WOODS	1,177	2,366	4,347	83.7
PELETIER ⁵	.....	304	344	13.2	VANCEBORO	833	946	1,044	10.4
PINE KNOLL SHORES	646	1,360	1,652	21.5					

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
CUMBERLAND	247,160	274,713	291,897	6.3
FALCON(PART)	339	353	384	8.8
FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	127,558	68.2
GODWIN	233	77	73	-5.2
HOPE MILLS	5,412	8,272	10,900	31.8
LINDEN	365	180	169	-6.1
SPRING LAKE	6,273	7,524	8,566	13.8
STEDMAN	723	577	659	14.2
WADE	474	309	457	47.9
CURRITUCK	11,089	13,736	17,496	27.4
DARE	13,377	22,746	28,918	27.1
KILL DEVIL HILLS	1,671	4,238	5,600	32.1
KITTY HAWK ¹	849	1,937	2,571	32.7
MANTEO	902	991	2,118	113.7
NAGS HEAD	1,020	1,838	2,287	24.4
SOUTHERN SHORES	520	1,447	1,987	37.3
DAVIDSON	113,162	126,688	142,722	12.7
DENTON	949	1,292	1,572	21.7
HIGH POINT(PART)	537	471	775	64.5
LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	19,342	16.7
THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	17,716	11.3
DAVIE	24,599	27,859	32,968	18.3
BERMUDA RUN ¹⁴	.....	1,556	1,849	18.8
COOLEEMEE ¹	1,062	971	1072	10.4
MOCKSVILLE	2,637	3,399	4,429	30.3
DUPLIN	40,952	39,995	44,502	11.3
BEULAVILLE	1,060	933	1,241	33.0
CALYPSO	689	499	521	4.4
FAISON(PART)	636	701	774	10.4
GREENEVERS	477	512	559	9.2
HARRELLS(PART)	33	2	2	0.0
KENANSVILLE	931	856	903	5.5
MAGNOLIA	592	747	844	13.0
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	7	1	2	100.0
ROSE HILL	1,508	1,287	1,446	12.4
TEACHEY	373	244	246	0.8
WALLACE(PART)	2,879	2,911	3,428	17.8
WARSAW	2,910	2,859	3,035	6.2
DURHAM	152,235	181,844	203,357	11.8
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	383	1,115	1,428	28.1
DURHAM(PART)	101,149	136,595	169,154	23.8
MORRISVILLE(PART) ²	.....	0	0	0.0
EDGECOMBE	55,988	56,692	54,034	-4.7
CONE TOE	215	294	277	-5.8
LEGGETT	99	108	107	-0.9
MACCLESFIELD	504	493	494	0.2
PINETOPS	1,465	1,514	1,569	3.6
PRINCEVILLE	1,508	1,652	2,157	30.6
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹	17,401	17,486	17,280	-1.2
SHARPSBURG(PART)	11	89	114	28.1
SPEED	95	88	87	-1.1
TARBORO	8,741	11,037	10,593	-4.0
WHITAKERS(PART)	492	464	437	-5.8
FORSYTH	243,704	265,855	291,846	9.8
BETHANIA ^{4,6}	.....	347	293	-15.6
CLEMMONS ¹	4,842	6,020	13,583	125.6
HIGH POINT(PART) ²	.....	6	7	16.7
KERNERSVILLE(PART)	5,875	10,899	15,825	45.2
KING(PART) ²	0	616	0.0
LEWISVILLE ³	4,854	6,433	7,832	21.7
RURAL HALL	1,336	1,652	2,770	67.7

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FORSYTH (Cont.)	243,704	265,855	291,846	9.8
TOBACCOVILLE ^{3,6}	646	914	157.5
WALKERTOWN ¹	1,321	1,200	219.2
WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	173,568	21.0
FRANKLIN	30,055	36,414	45,332	24.5
BUNN	505	364	414	13.7
CENTERVILLE	135	115	133	15.7
FRANKLINTON	1,394	1,615	2,269	40.5
LOUISBURG	3,238	3,037	3,525	16.1
YOUNGSVILLE	486	424	592	39.6
GASTON	162,568	174,769	181,362	3.8
BELMONT	4,607	8,434	8,504	0.8
BESSEMER CITY	4,787	4,698	5,011	6.7
CHERRYVILLE	4,844	4,756	5,472	15.1
CRAMERTON	1,869	2,371	2,573	8.5
DALLAS	3,340	3,012	3,254	8.0
DELVIEW	7	10	11	10.0
GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	62,739	14.6
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	586	605	611	1.0
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	650	756	805	6.5
LOWELL	2,917	2,710	2,594	-4.3
MCADENVILLE	947	830	822	-1.0
MOUNT HOLLY	4,530	7,710	8,381	8.7
RANLO	1,774	1,650	2,203	33.5
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	169	135	130	-3.7
STANLEY	2,341	2,897	3,244	12.0
GATES	8,875	9,305	10,114	8.7
GATESVILLE	363	308	314	1.9
GRAHAM	7,217	7,196	7,522	4.5
ROBBINSVILLE	814	709	787	11.0
SANTEETLAH ¹	80	47	44	-6.4
GRANVILLE	34,043	38,341	45,450	18.5
CREEDMOOR	1,641	1,506	2,191	45.5
OXFORD	7,709	7,965	9,176	15.2
STEM	222	249	290	16.5
STOVALL	417	409	467	14.2
GREENE	16,117	15,384	18,298	18.9
HOOKERTON	460	422	518	22.7
SNOW HILL	1,374	1,378	1,583	14.9
WALSTONBURG	181	188	247	31.4
GUILFORD	317,154	347,431	393,423	13.2
ARCHDALE(PART)	139	296	375	26.7
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	1,976	1,961	2,205	12.4
GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	208,210	13.2
HIGH POINT(PART)	62,913	68,910	76,741	11.4
JAMESTOWN	2,148	2,662	3,544	33.1
KERNERSVILLE(PART) ²	.....	0	0	0.0
OAK RIDGE ⁵	.....	2,322	2,581	11.2
PLEASANT GARDEN ⁵	.....	3,921	4,436	13.1
SEDALIA ⁵	.....	540	612	13.3
STOKESDALE ¹	1,973	2,134	2,463	15.4
SUMMERFIELD ⁴	.....	1,687	6,178	266.2
WHITSETT ^{3,6}	298	268	751	180.2
HALIFAX	55,076	55,516	54,752	-1.4
ENFIELD	2,995	3,082	2,960	-4.0
HALIFAX	253	327	355	8.6
HOBGOOD	483	435	420	-3.4
LITTLETON	820	691	653	-5.5
ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	15,676	-0.3
SCOTLAND NECK	2,834	2,575	2,425	-5.8
WELDON	1,844	1,392	1,230	-11.6

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HARNETT	59,570	67,833	85,305	25.8
ANGIER	1,709	2,235	3,114	39.3
BROADWAY(PART) ²	0	0	0.0
COATS	1,385	1,493	1,851	24.0
DUNN	8,962	8,556	9,811	14.7
ERWIN	2,828	4,109	4,525	10.1
LILLINGTON	1,948	2,048	3,472	69.5
HAYWOOD	46,495	46,948	52,096	11.0
CANTON	4,631	3,790	3,647	-3.8
CLYDE	1,008	1,041	1,142	9.7
MAGGIE VALLEY	202	185	643	247.6
WAYNESVILLE ⁸	8,576	8,438	9,852	16.8
HENDERSON	58,580	69,747	82,365	18.1
FLAT ROCK ⁴	.....	1,619	1,913	18.2
FLETCHER ¹	2,233	2,787	3,356	20.4
HENDERSONVILLE	6,862	7,284	9,920	36.2
LAUREL PARK	764	1,322	2,151	62.7
SALUDA(PART) ²	.....	3	4	33.3
HERTFORD	23,368	22,317	21,260	-4.7
AHOSKIE	4,887	4,535	4,335	-4.4
COFIELD	465	407	375	-7.9
COMO	89	102	103	1.0
HARRELLSVILLE	151	106	93	-12.3
MURFREESBORO	3,007	2,580	2,111	-18.2
WINTON	825	796	788	-1.0
HOKE	20,383	22,856	31,102	36.1
RAEFORD	3,630	3,469	4,173	20.3
HYDE	5,873	5,411	5,611	3.7
IREDELL	82,741	93,205	117,804	26.4
DAVIDSON(PART)	0	0	1	0.0
HARMONY	470	502	604	20.3
LOVE VALLEY	55	67	83	23.9
MOORESVILLE ⁶	8,575	9,317	16,548	77.6
STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	22,843	30.0
TROUTMAN	1,360	1,493	2,102	40.8
JACKSON	25,811	26,835	29,806	11.1
DILLSBORO ⁶	179	121	173	43.0
FOREST HILLS ⁶	.....	.....	350	0.0
HIGHLANDS(PART) ²	.....	4	5	25.0
SYLVA	1,699	1,809	2,333	29.0
WEBSTER	200	410	500	22.0
JOHNSTON	70,599	81,306	112,154	37.9
BENSON	2,792	3,044	3,751	23.2
CLAYTON	4,091	4,756	8,476	78.2
FOUR OAKS	1,049	1,308	1,814	38.7
KENLY(PART)	1,372	1,396	1,830	31.1
MICRO	438	417	533	27.8
PINE LEVEL	953	1,217	1,543	26.8
PRINCETON	1,034	1,181	1,629	37.9
SELMA	4,762	4,600	5,796	26.0
SMITHFIELD	7,288	7,540	11,524	52.8
WILSON'S MILLS ⁴	.....	587	807	37.5
JONES	9,705	9,361	9,305	-0.6
MAYSVILLE	877	892	936	4.9
POLLOCKSVILLE	318	299	292	-2.3
TRENTON	294	230	213	-7.4
LEE	36,718	41,370	49,247	19.0
BROADWAY(PART)	908	973	1,126	15.7
SANFORD	14,773	14,755	22,310	51.2

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LENOIR	59,819	57,274	58,208	1.6
GRIFFON(PART)	339	253	244	-3.6
KINSTON	25,234	25,295	24,729	-2.2
LA GRANGE	3,147	2,805	2,972	6.0
PINK HILL	644	547	565	3.3
LINCOLN	42,372	50,319	60,080	19.4
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLNTON	4,879	6,955	10,387	49.3
MAIDEN(PART)	0	0	1	0.0
MCDOWELL	35,135	35,681	40,644	13.9
MARION	3,684	4,765	5,201	9.2
OLD FORT	752	732	1015	38.7
MACON	20,178	23,504	28,630	21.8
FRANKLIN	2,640	2,873	3,529	22.8
HIGHLANDS(PART)	653	944	1,107	17.3
MADISON	16,827	16,953	18,978	11.9
HOT SPRINGS	678	534	561	5.1
MARSHALL	809	809	877	8.4
MARS HILL	2,126	1,611	1,664	3.3
MARTIN	25,948	25,078	25,708	2.5
BEAR GRASS	82	77	78	1.3
EVERETTS	213	143	134	-6.3
HAMILTON	638	544	539	-0.9
HASSELL	109	95	94	-1.1
JAMESVILLE	604	612	653	6.7
OAK CITY	475	389	382	-1.8
PARMELE	484	321	302	-5.9
ROBERSONVILLE	1,981	1,940	1,961	1.1
WILLIAMSTON	6,159	5,503	5,927	7.7
MECKLENBURG	404,067	511,211	642,245	25.6
CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	526,245	32.9
CORNELIUS ⁶	1,460	2,581	12,471	383.2
DAVIDSON(PART)	3,241	4,046	6,219	53.7
HUNTERSVILLE ⁶	1,294	3,023	22,763	653.0
MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	21,981	61.0
MINT HILL	7,915	11,615	18,453	58.9
PINEVILLE	1,525	2,970	4,220	42.1
MITCHELL	14,428	14,433	14,690	1.8
BAKERSVILLE	373	332	331	-0.3
SPRUCE PINE	2,282	2,010	1,798	-10.5
MONTGOMERY	22,469	23,359	24,988	7.0
BISCOE	1,334	1,496	1,666	11.4
CANDOR	868	748	756	1.1
MOUNT GILEAD	1,423	1,336	1,391	4.1
STAR	816	775	890	14.8
TROY	2,702	3,387	3,803	12.3
MOORE	50,505	59,000	72,308	22.6
ABERDEEN	1,945	2,717	3,746	37.9
CAMERON	225	215	248	15.3
CARTHAGE	925	976	1,905	95.2
FOXFIRE	153	334	441	32.0
PINEBLUFF	935	876	1016	16.0
PINEHURST ¹	1,746	5,091	8,610	69.1
ROBBINS	1,256	995	1,140	14.6
SOUTHERN PINES	8,620	9,213	10,198	10.7
TAYLORTOWN ¹	609	545	769	41.1
VASS	828	670	745	11.2
WHISPERING PINES	1,160	1,346	1,822	35.4

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NASH	67,153	76,677	89,064	16.2
BAILEY	685	553	582	5.2
CASTALIA	358	261	266	1.9
DORTCHES	885	840	913	8.7
MIDDLESEX	837	730	970	32.9
MOMEYER ^{3,6}	315	303	278	-8.3
NASHVILLE	3,033	3,617	4,115	13.8
RED OAK	314	280	2,639	842.5
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹	24,757	32,475	40,726	25.4
SHARPSBURG(PART)	661	1,212	1,331	9.8
SPRING HOPE	1,254	1,221	1,316	7.8
WHITAKERS(PART)	432	396	411	3.8
NEW HANOVER	103,471	120,284	148,822	23.7
CAROLINA BEACH	2,000	3,630	5,139	41.6
KURE BEACH	611	619	749	21.0
WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	75,629	36.2
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	2,910	2,937	3,182	8.3
NORTHAMPTON	22,195	21,004	20,949	-0.3
CONWAY	678	759	780	2.8
GARYSBURG	1,434	1,144	1,081	-5.5
GASTON	883	1,003	1,089	8.6
JACKSON	720	592	563	-4.9
LASKER	96	139	152	9.4
RICH SQUARE	1,057	1,058	1,080	2.1
SEABOARD	687	791	808	2.1
SEVERN	309	260	254	-2.3
WOODLAND	861	760	743	-2.2
ONSLOW	112,784	149,838	148,286	-1.0
HOLLY RIDGE	465	728	802	10.2
JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	73,122	140.5
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH ³	301	947	1,139	20.3
RICHLANDS	825	996	1,270	27.5
SURF CITY(PART) ²	.....	317	339	6.9
SWANSBORO	976	1,165	1,507	29.4
ORANGE	77,055	93,662	109,746	17.2
CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	16,012	32.0
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	32,038	37,596	42,915	14.1
DURHAM(PART) ²	.....	17	23	35.3
HILLSBOROUGH ⁶	3,019	4,263	5,381	26.2
MEBANE(PART)	379	485	559	15.3
PAMLICO	10,398	11,368	12,602	10.9
ALLIANCE	616	681	663	-2.6
ARAPAHOE	467	450	466	3.6
BAYBORO	759	733	763	4.1
GRANTSBORO ⁵	.....	426	454	6.6
MESIC	390	310	306	-1.3
MINNESOTT BEACH	171	266	306	15.0
ORIENTAL	536	786	903	14.9
STONEWALL	360	279	274	-1.8
VANDEMERE	335	315	321	1.9
PASQUOTANK	28,462	31,298	34,650	10.7
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	14,004	14,263	18,293	28.3
PENDER	22,262	28,855	38,971	35.1
ATKINSON	298	275	333	21.1
BURGAW	1,738	2,099	3,732	77.8
ST. HELENA ¹	311	321	369	15.0
SURF CITY(PART)	421	653	873	33.7
TOPSAIL BEACH	264	346	458	32.4
WALLACE(PART)	24	28	36	28.6
WATHA	196	154	175	13.6

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PERQUIMANS	9,486	10,447	10,872	4.1
HERTFORD	1,941	2,244	2,321	3.4
WINFALL	634	501	469	-6.4
PERSON	29,164	30,180	33,664	11.5
ROXBORO	7,532	7,332	8,994	22.7
PITT⁶	90,146	108,480	127,879	17.9
AYDEN ⁶	4,361	4,883	4,368	-10.5
BETHEL ⁶	1,825	1,842	1,704	-7.5
FALKLAND ⁶	118	108	118	9.3
FARMVILLE ⁶	4,707	4,446	4,530	1.9
FOUNTAIN ⁶	424	445	367	-17.5
GREENVILLE ⁶	35,740	46,305	58,175	25.6
GRIFTON(PART) ⁶	1,840	2,140	2,313	8.1
GRIMESLAND ⁶	453	469	473	0.9
SIMPSON ⁶	407	432	425	-1.6
WINTERVILLE ⁶	2,052	3,069	3,906	27.3
POLK	12,984	14,458	16,925	17.1
COLUMBUS	727	812	893	10.0
SALUDA(PART)	607	540	653	20.9
TRYON	1,796	1,680	1,852	10.2
RANDOLPH	91,300	106,546	126,316	18.6
ARCHDALE(PART)	5,187	6,679	8,620	29.1
ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	19,544	19.4
FRANKLINVILLE	607	666	929	39.5
HIGH POINT(PART)	29	41	63	53.7
LIBERTY	1,997	2,047	2,354	15.0
RAMSEUR	1,162	1,186	1,620	36.6
RANDLEMAN	2,156	2,612	3,299	26.3
SEAGROVE	294	244	267	9.4
STALEY	204	204	340	66.7
TRINITY ⁵	.....	6,470	7,644	18.1
RICHMOND	45,161	44,511	45,158	1.5
DOBBINS HEIGHTS ¹	1,237	1,122	1,105	-1.5
ELLERBE	1,129	1,132	1,161	2.6
HAMLET	4,720	6,324	6,705	6.0
HOFFMAN ⁶	389	348	472	35.6
NORMAN	252	105	94	-10.5
ROCKINGHAM	8,300	9,399	9,767	3.9
ROBESON	101,610	105,170	115,333	9.7
FAIRMONT	2,658	2,519	2,983	18.4
LUMBER BRIDGE	171	109	107	-1.8
LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	20,392	8.9
MCDONALD	117	88	89	1.1
MARIETTA ¹	233	206	225	9.2
MAXTON(PART)	2,585	2,353	2,756	17.1
ORRUM	167	103	101	-1.9
PARKTON	564	367	361	-1.6
PEMBROKE	2,698	2,241	2,718	21.3
PROCTORVILLE	205	168	175	4.2
RAYNHAM	83	106	121	14.2
RED SPRINGS	3,607	3,799	3,897	2.6
RENNERT	178	217	241	11.1
ROWLAND	1,841	1,141	1,122	-1.7
ST. PAULS	1,639	1,992	2,256	13.3
ROCKINGHAM	83,426	86,064	89,745	4.3
EDEN	15,672	15,238	15,357	0.8
MADISON	2,806	2,371	2,418	2.0
MAYODAN	2,627	2,471	2,492	0.8
REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	14,346	17.8
STONEVILLE	1,054	1,109	1,158	4.4
WENTWORTH ⁵	1,989	1,959	-1.5

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ROWAN	99,186	110,605	125,800	13.7
CHINA GROVE	2,081	2,732	3,879	42.0
CLEVELAND	595	696	911	30.9
EAST SPENCER	2,150	2,055	2,379	15.8
FAITH	552	553	733	32.5
GRANITE QUARRY	1,294	1,646	2,134	29.6
KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹	8,401	8,468	9,126	7.8
LANDIS	2,092	2,333	3,254	39.5
ROCKWELL	1,339	1,598	1,809	13.2
SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	26,948	14.1
SPENCER	2,938	3,195	3,334	4.4
RUTHERFORD	53,787	56,956	60,508	6.2
BOSTIC	476	371	365	-1.6
CHIMNEY ROCK ^{4,6}	.....	116	142	22.4
ELLENBORO	560	514	527	2.5
FOREST CITY ¹²	8,331	8,137	8,455	3.9
LAKE LURE	488	691	803	16.2
RUTH	381	366	377	3.0
RUTHERFORDTON	3,434	3,617	3,988	10.3
SPINDALE	4,246	4,040	4,391	8.7
SAMPSON	49,687	47,297	54,155	14.5
AUTRYVILLE	228	177	212	19.8
CLINTON	7,552	8,385	9,669	15.3
FAISON(PART) ⁷	.....	.....	0	0.0
FALCON(PART)	0	0	0	0.0
GARLAND	885	746	809	8.4
HARRELLS(PART)	222	185	202	9.2
NEWTON GROVE	564	511	593	16.0
ROSEBORO	1,227	1,441	1,573	9.2
SALEMBURG	742	409	426	4.2
TURKEY	417	280	295	5.4
SCOTLAND	32,273	33,763	34,824	3.1
EAST LAURINBURG	536	302	282	-6.6
GIBSON	533	532	566	6.4
LAURINBURG	11,480	11,643	15,429	32.5
MAXTON(PART)	126	223	278	24.7
WAGRAM	617	480	821	71.0
STANLY	48,517	51,765	56,082	8.3
ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	15,781	5.6
BADIN ³	1,414	1,360	1,449	6.5
LOCUST(PART)	1,590	1,940	2,466	27.1
NEW LONDON	454	414	434	4.8
NORWOOD	1,818	1,617	2,515	55.5
OAKBORO	587	600	1,386	131.0
RICHFIELD	373	535	567	6.0
STANFIELD	463	517	976	88.8
STOKES	33,086	37,224	43,700	17.4
DANBURY	140	122	133	9.0
KING(PART) ¹	3,811	4,059	6,394	57.5
WALNUT COVE	1,147	1,088	1,245	14.4
SURRY	59,449	61,704	68,843	11.6
DOBSON	1,222	1,195	1,319	10.4
ELKIN(PART)	2,804	3,720	3,889	4.5
MOUNT AIRY	6,862	7,156	8,605	20.2
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,090	1,181	1,290	9.2
SWAIN	10,283	11,268	12,311	9.3
BRYSON CITY	1,556	1,145	1,108	-3.2
TRANSYLVANIA	23,417	25,520	28,353	11.1
BREVARD	5,323	5,388	6,690	24.2
ROSMAN	512	385	449	16.6

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TYRRELL	3,975	3,856	4,025	4.4
COLUMBIA	758	836	842	0.7
UNION	70,436	84,210	115,344	37.0
HEMBY BRIDGE ⁵	.....	1,153	1,590	37.9
INDIAN TRAIL	811	1,942	10,230	426.8
LAKE PARK ^{4,8}	.....	4	996	*****
MARSHVILLE	2,011	2,160	2,893	33.9
MARVIN ⁴	.....	239	502	110.0
MINERAL SPRINGS ⁵	.....	1,227	1,692	37.9
MONROE	12,639	16,385	23,918	46.0
STALLINGS	1,826	2,152	2,844	32.2
UNIONVILLE ⁵	.....	3,039	4,209	38.5
WAXHAW	1,208	1,294	2,760	113.3
WEDDINGTON ¹	848	3,803	6,229	63.8
WESLEY CHAPEL ⁵	.....	1,018	2,242	120.2
WINGATE	2,615	2,821	3,109	10.2
VANCE	36,748	38,892	42,271	8.7
HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	17,199	9.9
KITTRELL	225	228	246	7.9
MIDDLEBURG	185	131	131	0.0
WAKE	301,429	426,311	592,218	38.9
APEX	2,847	4,789	17,673	269.0
CARY(PART) ⁶	21,763	44,397	92,969	109.4
DURHAM(PART) ⁷	.....	.....	0	0.0
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,110	4,447	6,964	56.6
GARNER	10,073	14,716	18,214	23.8
HOLLY SPRINGS ⁶	688	1,024	7,686	650.6
KNIGHTDALE	985	1,884	5,242	178.2
MORRISVILLE(PART)	251	1,489	4,080	174.0
RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	273,203	28.8
ROLESVILLE	381	572	879	53.7
WAKE FOREST	3,780	5,832	11,882	103.7
WENDELL	2,222	2,921	4,030	38.0
ZEBULON	2,055	3,173	4,630	45.9
WARREN	16,232	17,265	18,978	9.9
MACON	153	154	161	4.5
NORLINA	901	996	1,072	7.6
WARRENTON	908	949	979	3.2
WASHINGTON	14,801	13,997	12,850	-8.2
CRESWELL	426	361	327	-9.4
PLYMOUTH	4,571	4,328	3,843	-11.2
ROPER	795	669	613	-8.4
WATAUGA	31,666	36,952	40,791	10.4
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹	177	232	262	12.9
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	1,274	1,219	1,279	4.9
BOONE	10,191	12,949	14,128	9.1
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	47	97	113	16.5
WAYNE	97,054	104,666	112,954	7.9
EUREKA	303	282	302	7.1
FREMONT	1,736	1,710	1,833	7.2
GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	48,199	18.4
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	4,869	4,581	4,737	3.4
PIKEVILLE	662	598	780	30.4
SEVEN SPRINGS	166	163	174	6.7
WALNUT CREEK	343	623	801	28.6
WILKES	58,657	59,393	63,760	7.4
ELKIN(PART)	54	70	74	5.7
NORTH WILKESBORO	3,275	3,384	3,865	14.2
RONDA	457	367	365	-0.5
WILKESBORO	2,335	2,964	3,204	8.1

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
WILSON	63,132	66,061	69,772	5.6
BLACK CREEK	523	669	718	7.3
ELM CITY	1,561	1,624	1,746	7.5
KENLY(PART)	61	153	183	19.6
LUCAMA	1,070	933	955	2.4
SARATOGA	381	342	341	-0.3
SHARPSBURG(PART)	325	412	454	10.2
SIMS	192	124	116	-6.5
STANTONSBURG	920	782	802	2.6
WILSON	34,424	36,930	41,796	13.2

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1999	% CHGE
YADKIN	28,439	30,488	36,124	18.5
ARLINGTON	872	795	893	12.3
BOONVILLE	1,028	1,056	1,252	18.6
EAST BEND	602	619	700	13.1
JONESVILLE	1,752	1,549	1,797	16.0
YADKINVILLE	2,216	2,525	2,946	16.7
YANCEY	14,934	15,419	16,841	9.2
BURNNSVILLE	1,452	1,482	1,600	8.0

Footnotes for Table 1

¹This municipality has incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and the 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1980 Census reports.

²This municipality annexed into this county after the 1980 Census.

³This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are Census separation counts derived after incorporation and are not published in the 1980 or the 1990 Census reports.

⁴This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is a Census separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

⁵This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is an approximate Census separation count based on the assumption of uniform population density for 1990 Census blocks split by a municipal boundary. This value was derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

⁶One or two special censuses conducted after 1990 were used in determining this estimate.

⁷This municipality annexed into this county after the 1990 Census.

⁸The Town of Hazelwood merged with the Town of Waynesville on July 1, 1995. The new municipality is the Town of Waynesville. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

⁹The Town of Battleboro merged with the City of Rocky Mount on July 1, 1996. The new municipality is the City of Rocky Mount. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹⁰The Town of Carolina Shores was formed from a large section of the Town of Calabash on September 18, 1998. This area was not part of the Town of Calabash in 1980. The division of the 1990 Census count for the old Town of Calabash into a value for the new Town of Carolina Shores and a value for the new Town of Calabash was estimated by this office.

¹¹The Towns of Long Beach and Yaupon Beach merged on July 1, 1999 to form the Town of Oak Island. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹²The Town of Alexander Mills merged with the Town of Forest City on July 1, 1999. The new municipality is the Town of Forest City. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹³A special technique using 1990 Census data and current housing data was used to make this estimate.

¹⁴The 1990 value shown for this municipality was estimated by this office.

..... Official Census population data is unavailable.

TABLE 2
PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION LIVING IN ACTIVE MUNICIPALITIES
July 1, 1999

COUNTY	Total 99 Pop.	Non-Muni. Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.	COUNTY	Total 99 Pop.	Non-Muni. Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.
Alamance	124,042	48,360	75,682	61.01	Johnston	112,154	74,451	37,703	33.62
Alexander	32,530	30,101	2,429	7.47	Jones	9,305	7,864	1,441	15.49
Alleghany	9,966	7,978	1,988	19.95	Lee	49,247	25,811	23,436	47.59
Anson	23,844	16,264	7,580	31.79	Lenoir	58,208	29,698	28,510	48.98
Ashe	23,966	21,225	2,741	11.44	Lincoln	60,080	49,692	10,388	17.29
Avery	15,964	13,318	2,646	16.57	McDowell	40,644	34,428	6,216	15.29
Beaufort	44,158	29,435	14,723	33.34	Macon	28,630	23,994	4,636	16.19
Bertie	19,830	14,447	5,383	27.15	Madison	18,978	15,876	3,102	16.35
Bladen	30,924	22,926	7,998	25.86	Martin	25,708	15,638	10,070	39.17
Brunswick	69,577	44,460	25,117	36.10	Mecklenburg	642,245	29,893	612,352	95.35
Buncombe	194,353	110,307	84,046	43.24	Mitchell	14,690	12,561	2,129	14.49
Burke	84,583	55,450	29,133	34.44	Montgomery	24,988	16,482	8,506	34.04
Cabarrus	125,051	41,683	83,368	66.67	Moore	72,308	41,668	30,640	42.37
Caldwell	75,882	40,444	35,438	46.70	Nash	89,064	35,517	53,547	60.12
Camden	6,748	6,713	35	0.52	New Hanover	148,822	64,123	84,699	56.91
Carteret	59,120	34,109	25,011	42.31	Northampton	20,949	14,399	6,550	31.27
Caswell	22,440	19,261	3,179	14.17	Onslow	148,286	70,107	78,179	52.72
Catawba	134,128	69,303	64,825	48.33	Orange	109,746	44,856	64,890	59.13
Chatham	47,264	39,003	8,261	17.48	Pamlico	12,602	8,146	4,456	35.36
Cherokee	23,072	19,599	3,473	15.05	Pasquotank	34,650	16,357	18,293	52.79
Chowan	14,036	8,807	5,229	37.25	Pender	38,971	32,995	5,976	15.33
Clay	8,412	8,030	382	4.54	Perquimans	10,872	8,082	2,790	25.66
Cleveland	92,590	53,990	38,600	41.69	Person	33,664	24,670	8,994	26.72
Columbus	52,476	38,149	14,327	27.30	Pitt	127,879	51,500	76,379	59.73
Craven	89,730	34,326	55,404	61.75	Polk	16,925	13,527	3,398	20.08
Cumberland	291,897	143,131	148,766	50.97	Randolph	126,316	81,636	44,680	35.37
Currituck	17,496	17,496	0	0.00	Richmond	45,158	25,854	19,304	42.75
Dare	28,918	14,355	14,563	50.36	Robeson	115,333	77,789	37,544	32.55
Davidson	142,722	103,317	39,405	27.61	Rockingham	89,745	52,015	37,730	42.04
Davie	32,968	25,618	7,350	22.29	Rowan	125,800	71,293	54,507	43.33
Duplin	44,502	31,501	13,001	29.21	Rutherford	60,508	41,460	19,048	31.48
Durham	203,357	32,775	170,582	83.88	Sampson	54,155	40,376	13,779	25.44
Edgecombe	54,034	20,919	33,115	61.29	Scotland	34,824	17,448	17,376	49.90
Forsyth	291,846	71,168	220,678	75.61	Stanly	56,082	30,508	25,574	45.60
Franklin	45,332	38,399	6,933	15.29	Stokes	43,700	35,928	7,772	17.78
Gaston	181,362	75,008	106,354	58.64	Surry	68,843	53,740	15,103	21.94
Gates	10,114	9,800	314	3.10	Swain	12,311	11,203	1,108	9.00
Graham	7,522	6,691	831	11.05	Transylvania	28,353	21,214	7,139	25.18
Granville	45,450	33,326	12,124	26.68	Tyrrell	4,025	3,183	842	20.92
Greene	18,298	15,950	2,348	12.83	Union	115,344	52,130	63,214	54.80
Guilford	393,423	85,327	308,096	78.31	Vance	42,271	24,695	17,576	41.58
Halifax	54,752	31,033	23,719	43.32	Wake	592,218	144,766	447,452	75.56
Harnett	85,305	62,532	22,773	26.70	Warren	18,978	16,766	2,212	11.66
Haywood	52,096	36,812	15,284	29.34	Washington	12,850	8,067	4,783	37.22
Henderson	82,365	65,021	17,344	21.06	Watauga	40,791	25,009	15,782	38.69
Hertford	21,260	13,455	7,805	36.71	Wayne	112,954	56,128	56,826	50.31
Hoke	31,102	26,929	4,173	13.42	Wilkes	63,760	56,252	7,508	11.78
Hyde	5,611	5,611	0	0.00	Wilson	69,772	22,661	47,111	67.52
Iredell	117,804	75,623	42,181	35.81	Yadkin	36,124	28,536	7,588	21.01
Jackson	29,806	26,445	3,361	11.28	Yancey	16,841	15,241	1,600	9.50

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Note: "Muni. Pop." refers to the population living in active municipalities.

TABLE 3
MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	% CHGE
ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	5,326	6,975	8,995	29.0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	190	239	272	13.8
BLOWING ROCK	CALDWELL, WATAUGA	1,337	1,263	1,322	4.7
BROADWAY	HARNETT, LEE	908	973	1,126	15.7
CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	21,763	44,397	92,972	109.4
CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	44,343	14.5
DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	3,241	4,046	6,220	53.7
DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE, WAKE	101,149	136,612	169,177	23.8
ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,007	14,292	18,328	28.2
ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	2,858	3,790	3,963	4.6
FAISON	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	636	701	774	10.4
FALCON	CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON	339	353	384	8.8
GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	2,865	3,445	4,338	25.9
GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITTS	2,179	2,393	2,557	6.9
HARRELLS	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	255	187	204	9.1
HICKORY	BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	36,051	26.6
HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	77,586	11.8
HIGH SHOALS	GASTON, LINCOLN	586	605	611	1.0
HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	653	948	1,112	17.3
KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	30,303	29,709	37,899	27.6
KENLY	JOHNSTON, WILSON	1,433	1,549	2,013	30.0
KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	5,875	10,899	15,825	45.2
KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	3,811	4,059	7,010	72.7
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	9,080	8,763	10,154	15.9
LOCUST	CABARRUS, STANLY	1,590	1,940	2,466	27.1
LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,587	3,353	4,681	39.6
MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,574	2,470	3,137	27.0
MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	2,711	2,576	3,034	17.8
MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,782	4,754	7,268	52.9
MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	251	1,489	4,080	174.0
MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,876	4,582	4,739	3.4
RHODHISS	BURKE, CALDWELL	727	638	765	19.9
ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	42,158	49,961	58,006	16.1
SALUDA	HENDERSON, POLK	607	543	657	21.0
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	54	117	137	17.1
SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	997	1,713	1,899	10.9
SURF CITY	ONSLOW, PENDER	421	970	1,212	24.9
WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	2,903	2,939	3,464	17.9
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE, NASH	924	860	848	-1.4

TABLE 4
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1999	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1999
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	526,245	47	ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	15,676
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	273,203	48	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	15,429
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	208,210	49	EDEN	ROCKINGHAM	15,357
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	173,568	50	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	14,346
5	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE, WAKE	169,177	51	BOONE	WATAUGA	14,128
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	127,558	52	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	13,583
7	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	92,972	53	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	12,471
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	77,586	54	NEWTON	CATAWBA	12,382
9	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	75,629	55	GRAHAM	ALAMANCE	12,286
10	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	73,122	56	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	11,882
11	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	68,526	57	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	11,524
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	62,739	58	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	10,900
13	GREENVILLE	PITT	58,175	59	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	10,593
14	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	58,006	60	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	10,387
15	CONCORD	CABARRUS	50,564	61	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	10,230
16	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	48,199	62	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	10,198
17	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	44,343	63	KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	10,154
18	BURLINGTON	ALAMANCE	43,436	64	WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	10,109
19	WILSON	WILSON	41,796	65	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	9,920
20	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	37,899	66	WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	9,852
21	HICKORY	BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA	36,051	67	DUNN	HARNETT	9,811
22	SALISBURY	ROWAN	26,948	68	ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	9,767
23	KINSTON	LENOIR	24,729	69	CLINTON	SAMPSON	9,669
24	MONROE	UNION	23,918	70	OXFORD	GRANVILLE	9,176
25	HAVELOCK	RAVEN	23,113	71	ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	8,995
26	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	22,843	72	ROXBORO	PERSON	8,994
27	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	22,763	73	PINEHURST	MOORE	8,610
28	NEW BERN	RAVEN	22,446	74	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	8,605
29	SANFORD	LEE	22,310	75	SPRING LAKE	CUMBERLAND	8,566
30	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	21,981	76	BELMONT	GASTON	8,504
31	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	20,392	77	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	8,476
32	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	19,853	78	FOREST CITY	RUTHERFORD	8,455
33	ASHEBORO	RANDOLPH	19,544	79	MOUNT HOLLY	GASTON	8,381
34	LEXINGTON	DAVIDSON	19,342	80	LEWISVILLE	FORSYTH	7,832
35	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	18,453	81	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	7,686
36	ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	18,328	82	TRINITY	RANDOLPH	7,644
37	GARNER	WAKE	18,214	83	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	7,598
38	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	17,716	84	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	7,485
39	APEX	WAKE	17,673	85	CONOVER	CATAWBA	7,357
40	HENDERSON	VANCE	17,199	86	MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	7,268
41	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	16,548	87	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	7,010
42	MORGANTON	BURKE	16,088	88	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	6,964
43	CARRBORO	ORANGE	16,012	89	HAMLET	RICHMOND	6,705
44	LENOIR	CALDWELL	15,884	90	BREVARD	TRANSYLVANIA	6,690
45	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	15,825	91	OAK ISLAND	BRUNSWICK	6,572
46	ALBEMARLE	STANLY	15,781	92	WEDDINGTON	UNION	6,229
				93	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	6,220
				94	SUMMERFIELD	GUILFORD	6,178
				95	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	5,934

TABLE 4 (CONT.)
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1999	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1999
96	WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	5,927	144	CANTON	HAYWOOD	3,647
97	SELMA	JOHNSTON	5,796	145	WADESBORO	ANSON	3,640
98	SILER CITY	CHATHAM	5,638	146	JAMESTOWN	GUILFORD	3,544
99	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	5,600	147	FRANKLIN	MACON	3,529
100	WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	5,596	148	LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	3,525
101	CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	5,472	149	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	3,472
102	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	5,381	150	WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	3,464
103	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	5,242	151	WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	3,407
104	EDENTON	CHOWAN	5,229	152	NEWPORT	CARTERET	3,360
105	MARION	MCDOWELL	5,201	153	FLETCHER	HENDERSON	3,356
106	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	5,139	154	SPENCER	ROWAN	3,334
107	BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	5,011	155	RANDLEMAN	RANDOLPH	3,299
108	SAWMILLS	CALDWELL	4,962	(156)	DALLAS	GASTON	3,254
109	MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,739	(156)	LANDIS	ROWAN	3,254
110	LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	4,681	158	STANLEY	GASTON	3,244
111	ZEBULON	WAKE	4,630	159	EMERALD ISLE	CARTERET	3,219
112	FARMVILLE	PITT	4,530	160	WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,204
113	ERWIN	HARNETT	4,525	161	HUDSON	CALDWELL	3,196
114	PLEASANT GARDEN	GUILFORD	4,436	162	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,182
115	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	4,429	163	MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	3,137
116	SPINDALE	RUTHERFORD	4,391	164	ANGIER	HARNETT	3,114
117	AYDEN	PITT	4,368	165	WINGATE	UNION	3,109
118	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	4,347	166	BOILING SPRINGS	CLEVELAND	3,078
119	GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	4,338	167	WARSAW	DUPLIN	3,035
(120)	VALDESE	BURKE	4,335	168	MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	3,034
(120)	AHOSKIE	HERTFORD	4,335	169	FAIRMONT	ROBESON	2,983
122	PINEVILLE	MECKLENBURG	4,220	170	LA GRANGE	LENOIR	2,972
123	UNIONVILLE	UNION	4,209	171	ENFIELD	HALIFAX	2,960
124	RAEFORD	HOKE	4,173	172	YADKINVILLE	YADKIN	2,946
125	NASHVILLE	NASH	4,115	173	YANCEYVILLE	CASWELL	2,943
126	MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	4,080	174	MARSHVILLE	UNION	2,893
127	WENDELL	WAKE	4,030	175	RIVER BEND	CRAVEN	2,872
128	RUTHERFORDTON	RUTHERFORD	3,988	176	STALLINGS	UNION	2,844
129	ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	3,963	177	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	CALDWELL	2,843
130	ELIZABEHTOWN	BLADEN	3,962	178	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	2,770
131	WINTERVILLE	PITT	3,906	179	WAXHAW	UNION	2,760
132	RED SPRINGS	ROBESON	3,897	180	HARRISBURG	CABARRUS	2,756
133	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	3,879	181	PEMBROKE	ROBESON	2,718
134	GRANITE FALLS	CALDWELL	3,875	182	SOUTHPORT	BRUNSWICK	2,661
135	BEAUFORT	CARTERET	3,868	183	RED OAK	NASH	2,639
136	NORTH WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,865	184	LOWELL	GASTON	2,594
137	GAMEWELL	CALDWELL	3,856	185	OAK RIDGE	GUILFORD	2,581
138	PLYMOUTH	WASHINGTON	3,843	186	CRAMERTON	GASTON	2,573
139	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	3,830	187	KITTY HAWK	DARE	2,571
140	TROY	MONTGOMERY	3,803	188	GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	2,557
141	BENSON	JOHNSTON	3,751	189	LELAND	BRUNSWICK	2,541
142	ABERDEEN	MOORE	3,746	190	WEAVERVILLE	BUNCOMBE	2,517
143	BURGAW	PENDER	3,732	191	NORWOOD	STANLY	2,515

TABLE 5
FASTEAST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1999 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OVER 10,000
(64 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	22,763	653.0	19,740	19,357
2	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	10,230	426.8	8,288	7,899
3	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	12,471	383.2	9,890	7,399
4	APEX	WAKE	4,789	17,673	269.0	12,884	11,174
5	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	30,398	73,122	140.5	42,724	42,504
6	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	6,020	13,583	125.6	7,563	6,698
7	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	92,972	109.4	48,575	19,430
8	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	5,832	11,882	103.7	6,050	3,457
9	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	50,564	84.9	23,217	17,847
10	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	9,317	16,548	77.6	7,231	5,071
11	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	127,558	68.2	51,708	48,856
12	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	13,651	21,981	61.0	8,330	3,733
13	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	11,615	18,453	58.9	6,838	3,682
14	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,540	11,524	52.8	3,984	3,401
15	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	22,310	51.2	7,555	5,580
16	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	6,955	10,387	49.3	3,432	2,134
17	MONROE	UNION	16,385	23,918	46.0	7,533	4,454
18	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	10,899	15,825	45.2	4,926	3,898
19	NEWTON	CATAWBA	9,077	12,382	36.4	3,305	2,135
20	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	55,530	75,629	36.2	20,099	12,153
21	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	14,669	19,853	35.3	5,184	4,975
22	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	526,245	32.9	130,311	81,245
23	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	11,643	15,429	32.5	3,786	3,935
24	CARRBORO	ORANGE	12,134	16,012	32.0	3,878	1,886
25	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	8,272	10,900	31.8	2,628	2,126

POPULATION 2,500 TO 9,999
(127 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	RED OAK	NASH	280	2,639	842.5	2,359	2,369
2	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	1,024	7,686	650.6	6,662	3,899
3	SUMMERFIELD	GUILFORD	1,687	6,178	266.2	4,491	4,267
4	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	1,200	3,830	219.2	2,630	2,534
5	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	1,884	5,242	178.2	3,358	2,841
6	MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	1,489	4,080	174.0	2,591	1,404
7	WAXHAW	UNION	1,294	2,760	113.3	1,466	1,122
8	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	2,366	4,347	83.7	1,981	1,701
9	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	4,756	8,476	78.2	3,720	1,983
10	BURGAW	PENDER	2,099	3,732	77.8	1,633	358
11	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	4,059	7,010	72.7	2,951	2,173
12	HARRISBURG	CABARRUS	1,625	2,756	69.6	1,131	741
13	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	2,048	3,472	69.5	1,424	826
14	PINEHURST	MOORE	5,091	8,610	69.1	3,519	1,054
15	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	1,652	2,770	67.7	1,118	871
16	WEDDINGTON	UNION	3,803	6,229	63.8	2,426	715
17	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	4,447	6,964	56.6	2,517	748
18	NORWOOD	STANLY	1,617	2,515	55.5	898	843
19	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	4,046	6,220	53.7	2,174	1,299
20	MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	4,754	7,268	52.9	2,514	1,752
21	YANCEYVILLE	CASWELL	1,973	2,943	49.2	970	22
22	ZEBULON	WAKE	3,173	4,630	45.9	1,457	521
23	OAK ISLAND	BRUNSWICK	4,550	6,572	44.4	2,022	0
24	PINEVILLE	MECKLENBURG	2,970	4,220	42.1	1,250	0
25	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	2,732	3,879	42.0	1,147	485

TABLE 5 (CONT.)
FASTEAST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1999 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,499
(120 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	SUNSET BEACH	BRUNSWICK	311	1,963	531.2	1,652	1,585
2	CALABASH	BRUNSWICK	179	1,027	473.7	848	562
3	POLKTON	ANSON	662	1,776	168.3	1,114	1,134
4	TOBACCOVILLE	FORSYTH	914	2,354	157.5	1,440	1,116
5	OAKBORO	STANLY	600	1,386	131.0	786	740
6	WESLEY CHAPEL	UNION	1,018	2,242	120.2	1,224	838
7	MANTEO	DARE	991	2,118	113.7	1,127	883
8	CARTHAGE	MOORE	976	1,905	95.2	929	737
9	GLEN ALPINE	BURKE	563	1,072	90.4	509	473
10	HILDEBRAN	BURKE	786	1,411	79.5	625	516
11	LAKE WACCAMAW	COLUMBUS	954	1,558	63.3	604	596
12	LAUREL PARK	HENDERSON	1,322	2,151	62.7	829	441
13	TAYLORSVILLE	ALEXANDER	1,566	2,429	55.1	863	602
14	CREEDMOOR	GRANVILLE	1,506	2,191	45.5	685	423
15	BOILING SPRING LAKES	BRUNSWICK	1,650	2,347	42.2	697	0
16	TROUTMAN	IREDELL	1,493	2,102	40.8	609	259
17	FRANKLINTON	FRANKLIN	1,615	2,269	40.5	654	337
18	FOUR OAKS	JOHNSTON	1,308	1,814	38.7	506	117
19	OLD FORT	MCDOWELL	732	1,015	38.7	283	233
20	PITTSBORO	CHATHAM	1,621	2,237	38.0	616	248
21	PRINCETON	JOHNSTON	1,181	1,629	37.9	448	0
22	HEMBY BRIDGE	UNION	1,153	1,590	37.9	437	0
23	MINERAL SPRINGS	UNION	1,227	1,692	37.9	465	0
24	SOUTHERN SHORES	DARE	1,447	1,987	37.3	540	0
25	RAMSEUR	RANDOLPH	1,186	1,620	36.6	434	270

POPULATION UNDER 1,000
(231 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	LAKE PARK	UNION	4	996	24,800.0	992	0
2	MAGGIE VALLEY	HAYWOOD	185	643	247.6	458	449
3	WHITSETT	GUILFORD	268	751	180.2	483	410
4	MARVIN	UNION	239	502	110.0	263	172
5	STANFIELD	STANLY	517	976	88.8	459	395
6	BALD HEAD ISLAND	BRUNSWICK	78	145	85.9	67	0
7	CASWELL BEACH	BRUNSWICK	175	316	80.6	141	0
8	SWEPSONVILLE	ALAMANCE	456	782	71.5	326	261
9	WAGRAM	SCOTLAND	480	821	71.0	341	353
10	STALEY	RANDOLPH	204	340	66.7	136	110
11	BELVILLE	BRUNSWICK	66	108	63.6	42	28
12	ROLESVILLE	WAKE	572	879	53.7	307	174
13	LATTIMORE	CLEVELAND	183	279	52.5	96	96
14	WADE	CUMBERLAND	309	457	47.9	148	157
15	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	BRUNSWICK	523	763	45.9	240	0
16	BOGUE	CARTERET	351	509	45.0	158	5
17	HOLDEN BEACH	BRUNSWICK	626	896	43.1	270	0
18	DILLSBORO	JACKSON	121	173	43.0	52	0
19	TAYLORTOWN	MOORE	545	769	41.1	224	146
20	YOUNGSVILLE	FRANKLIN	424	592	39.6	168	97
21	FRANKLINVILLE	RANDOLPH	666	929	39.5	263	177
22	WILSON'S MILLS	JOHNSTON	587	807	37.5	220	0
23	HAYESVILLE	CLAY	279	382	36.9	103	0
24	NORTHWEST	BRUNSWICK	611	833	36.3	222	0
25	HOFFMAN	RICHMOND	348	472	35.6	124	0

TABLE 6
**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION (AS OF APRIL 1990) WITHIN AREAS
 ANNEXED BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
4	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE,	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
5	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
6	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
7	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
8	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
9	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
10	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	18,259	30,398	10,638	4.93
11	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
12	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
13	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
14	GREENVILLE	PITT	35,740	46,305	7,496	3.90
15	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
16	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA,	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
17	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
18	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
19	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	5,093	3.99
20	BELMONT	GASTON	4,607	8,434	4,937	3.41

**MUNICIPALITIES ANNEXING THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 & 1990 CENSUSES
 (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
3	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
4	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
5	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
6	POLKVILLE	CLEVELAND	528	1,514	1,151	17.87
7	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
9	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
10	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
11	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
13	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
14	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA,	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
15	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
16	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
17	GARNER	WAKE	10,073	14,716	3,500	6.01
18	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
19	PINEHURST	MOORE	1,746	5,091	1,120	5.79
20	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,234	25,295	2,941	5.55

TABLE 6 (CONT.)
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION (AS OF JULY 1, 1999) WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1999 (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	526,245	81,245	66.25
2	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	127,558	48,856	18.61
3	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	30,398	73,122	42,504	29.29
4	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	273,203	38,195	24.65
5	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	173,568	25,092	35.75
6	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	92,972	19,430	12.08
7	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	22,763	19,357	27.14
8	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE, WAKE	136,612	169,177	19,201	24.36
9	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	50,564	17,847	30.14
10	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	183,894	208,210	16,401	23.68
11	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	55,530	75,629	12,153	10.91
12	APEX	WAKE	4,789	17,673	11,174	5.81
13	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	58,175	11,079	7.32
14	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	10,230	7,899	12.08
15	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	12,471	7,399	4.66
16	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	6,020	13,583	6,698	7.53
17	GASTONIA	GASTON	54,725	62,739	5,995	14.53
18	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	69,428	77,586	5,703	5.84
19	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	40,709	48,199	5,618	3.86
20	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	22,310	5,580	9.12

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1999 (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1999	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1.	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	526,245	395,934	81,245	66.25
2	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	173,568	143,485	25,092	35.75
3	CONCORD	CABARRUS	50,564	27,347	17,847	30.14
4	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	73,122	30,398	42,504	29.29
5	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	22,763	3,023	19,357	27.14
6	RALEIGH	WAKE	273,203	212,092	38,195	24.65
7	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE, WAKE	169,177	136,612	19,201	24.36
8	SUMMERFIELD	GUILFORD	6,178	1,687	4,267	24.14
9	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	208,210	183,894	16,401	23.68
10	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	127,558	75,850	48,856	18.61
11	RED OAK	NASH	2,639	280	2,369	16.41
12	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	22,446	17,363	4,282	15.54
13	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	37,899	29,709	5,097	14.82
14	GASTONIA	GASTON	62,739	54,725	5,995	14.53
15	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	92,972	44,397	19,430	12.08
16	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	10,230	1,942	7,899	12.08
17	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	75,629	55,530	12,153	10.91
18	MONROE	UNION	23,918	16,385	4,454	10.67
19	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	58,006	49,961	4,566	9.71
20	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	19,853	14,669	4,975	9.44

TABLE 7
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)		
		1980	1990	TOTAL GROWTH	POP. ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-90	1990 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	80,460	45,303	35,157	138.44	35.79	174.23
2	RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	61,837	48,879	12,958	53.93	34.19	88.12
3	GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	28,252	25,982	2,270	60.37	19.41	79.78
4	WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	11,600	13,605	-2,005	61.27	9.84	71.11
5	DURHAM	101,149	136,612	35,463	20,817	14,646	42.32	26.94	69.26
6	FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	16,343	16,078	265	31.31	9.28	40.59
7	HIGH POINT	63,479	69,428	5,945	5,805	140	30.50	12.49	42.99
8	ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	7,833	9,134	-1,301	29.09	5.85	34.94
9	WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	11,530	8,901	2,629	21.13	8.56	29.69
10	GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	7,507	7,021	486	21.11	9.26	30.37
11	ROCKY MOUNT	42,158	49,961	7,803	5,479	2,324	18.17	7.16	25.33
12	GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	10,565	7,496	3,069	15.03	3.90	18.93
13	CARY	21,763	44,397	22,634	15,620	7,014	10.06	21.09	31.15
14	GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	8,838	8,871	-33	14.30	6.72	21.02
15	BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	2,232	1,643	589	16.42	3.91	20.33
16	CHAPEL HILL	32,421	38,711	6,290	5,093	1,197	12.54	3.99	16.53
17	WILSON	34,424	36,930	2,506	3,451	-945	13.20	5.30	18.50
18	JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	12,139	10,638	1,501	8.06	4.93	12.99
19	KANNAPOLIS	30,303	29,709	-594	1,004	-1,598	14.60	1.09	15.69
20	HICKORY	20,757	28,474	7,717	6,625	1,092	11.78	8.53	20.31
21	CONCORD	16,942	27,347	10,405	11,449	-1,044	8.04	13.76	21.80
22	KINSTON	25,234	25,295	61	2,941	-2,880	7.58	5.55	13.13
23	SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	949	2,135	-1,186	13.35	3.01	16.36
24	HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	2,582	3,666	-1,084	13.58	1.28	14.86
25	LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	492	1,817	-1,325	8.79	3.23	12.02
26	STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	-1,055	772	-1,827	11.43	1.49	12.92
27	NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	2,806	2,976	-170	7.59	2.63	10.22
28	LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	870	2,021	-1,151	7.76	4.23	11.99
29	MONROE	12,639	16,385	3,746	2,224	1,522	8.76	5.10	13.86
30	ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	1,110	382	728	10.90	0.99	11.89
31	THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	1,771	3,105	-1,334	6.84	3.24	10.08
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	1,020	162	858	7.70	0.06	7.76
33	HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	2,133	2,494	-361	5.00	2.08	7.08
34	EDEN	15,672	15,238	-434	27	-461	11.58	0.13	11.71
35	MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	1,322	1,970	-648	13.37	3.35	16.72
36	ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	-170	159	-329	14.51	0.15	14.66
37	SANFORD	14,773	14,755	-18	670	-688	12.08	1.87	13.95
38	GARNER	10,073	14,716	4,643	3,500	1,143	5.36	6.01	11.37
39	SHELBY	15,310	14,669	-641	713	-1,354	7.72	1.06	8.78
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,007	14,292	285	123	162	4.20	0.33	4.53
41	LENOIR	13,748	14,192	444	1,146	-702	12.64	0.94	13.58
42	MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	12,003	13,556	-1,553	1.50	10.76	12.26
43	BOONE	10,191	12,949	2,758	1,190	1,568	3.47	2.02	5.49
44	REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	-309	137	-446	7.53	0.38	7.91
45	CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	4,798	3,865	933	2.18	1.35	3.53
TOTAL (of LARGEST)		1,791,677	2,190,152	398,471	330,645	67,826	837.09	313.23	1,150.32

TABLE 7 (CONT.)
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1999

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION				LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)			
		1999	1990	TOTAL GROWTH	POP. ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1990 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1990-99	1999 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	526,245	395,934	130,311	81,245	49,066	174.23	66.25	240.48
2	RALEIGH	273,203	212,092	61,111	38,195	22,916	88.12	24.65	112.77
3	GREENSBORO	208,210	183,894	24,316	16,401	7,915	79.78	23.68	103.46
4	WINSTON-SALEM	173,568	143,485	30,083	25,092	4,991	71.11	35.75	106.86
5	DURHAM	169,177	136,612	32,565	19,201	13,364	69.26	24.36	93.62
6	FAYETTEVILLE	127,558	75,850	51,708	48,856	2,852	40.59	18.61	59.20
7	HIGH POINT	77,586	69,428	8,158	5,703	2,455	42.99	5.84	48.83
8	ASHEVILLE	68,526	61,855	6,671	4,451	2,220	34.94	6.80	41.74
9	WILMINGTON	75,629	55,530	20,099	12,153	7,946	29.69	10.91	40.60
10	GASTONIA	62,739	54,725	8,014	5,995	2,019	30.37	14.53	44.90
11	ROCKY MOUNT	58,006	49,961	8,045	4,566	3,479	25.33	9.71	35.04
12	GREENVILLE	58,175	46,305	11,870	11,079	791	18.93	7.32	26.25
13	CARY	92,972	44,397	48,575	19,430	29,145	31.15	12.08	43.22
14	GOLDSBORO	48,199	40,709	7,490	5,618	1,872	21.02	3.86	24.88
15	BURLINGTON	43,436	39,498	3,938	1,065	2,873	20.33	0.94	21.27
16	CHAPEL HILL	44,343	38,711	5,632	1,711	3,921	16.53	3.35	19.88
17	WILSON	41,796	36,930	4,866	3,568	1,298	18.50	4.65	23.15
18	JACKSONVILLE	73,122	30,398	42,724	42,504	220	12.99	29.29	42.28
19	KANNAPOLIS	37,899	29,709	8,190	5,097	3,093	15.69	14.82	30.51
20	HICKORY	36,051	28,474	7,577	5,418	2,159	20.31	6.76	27.07
21	CONCORD	50,564	27,347	23,217	17,847	5,370	21.80	30.14	51.94
22	KINSTON	24,729	25,295	-566	448	-1,014	13.13	3.54	16.67
23	SALISBURY	26,948	23,626	3,322	1,287	2,035	16.36	1.42	17.78
24	HAVELOCK	23,113	20,300	2,813	1,710	1,103	14.86	1.88	16.74
25	LUMBERTON	20,392	18,733	1,659	1,410	249	12.02	2.23	14.25
26	STATESVILLE	22,843	17,567	5,276	3,637	1,639	12.92	5.59	18.51
27	NEW BERN	22,446	17,363	5,083	4,282	801	10.22	15.54	25.76
28	LEXINGTON	19,342	16,581	2,761	2,067	694	11.99	5.81	17.80
29	MONROE	23,918	16,385	7,533	4,454	3,079	13.86	10.67	24.53
30	ASHEBORO	19,544	16,362	3,182	1,101	2,081	11.89	3.39	15.28
31	THOMASVILLE	17,716	15,915	1,801	789	1,012	10.08	0.90	10.98
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,676	15,722	-46	0	-46	7.76	0.00	7.76
33	HENDERSON	17,199	15,655	1,544	908	636	7.08	0.97	8.05
34	EDEN	15,357	15,238	119	333	-214	11.71	1.42	13.13
35	MORGANTON	16,088	15,085	1,003	545	458	16.72	1.51	18.23
36	ALBEMARLE	15,781	14,940	841	31	810	14.66	0.86	15.52
37	SANFORD	22,310	14,755	7,555	5,580	1,975	13.95	9.12	23.07
38	GARNER	18,214	14,716	3,498	469	3,029	11.37	0.75	12.12
39	SHELBY	19,853	14,669	5,184	4,975	209	8.78	9.44	18.22
40	ELIZABETH CITY	18,328	14,292	4,036	3,175	861	4.53	3.84	8.37
41	LENOIR	15,884	14,192	1,692	1,525	167	13.58	2.89	16.47
42	MATTHEWS	21,981	13,651	8,330	3,733	4,597	12.26	1.92	14.18
43	BOONE	14,128	12,949	1,179	125	1,054	5.49	0.38	5.87
44	REIDSVILLE	14,346	12,183	2,163	1,896	267	7.91	7.05	14.96
45	CARRBORO	16,012	12,134	3,878	1,886	1,992	3.53	0.85	4.38
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AHOSKIE	Hertford	BURGAW	Pender	DORTCHES	Nash
ALAMANCE	Alamance	BURLINGTON	Alamance	DOVER	Craven
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	BURNSVILLE	Yancey	DREXEL	Burke
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	DUBLIN	Bladen
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CALABASH	Brunswick	DUNN	Harnett
ANGIER	Harnett	CALYPSO	Duplin	DURHAM	Durham
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CAMERON	Moore	EARL	Orange
APEX	Wake	CANDOR	Montgomery	EAST ARCADIA	Wake
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	CANTON	Haywood	EAST BEND	Cleveland
ARCHDALE	Guilford	CAPE CARTERET	Carteret	EAST LAURINBURG	Bladen
	Randolph	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	EAST SPENCER	Yadkin
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	CAROLINA SHORES	Brunswick	EDEN	Scotland
ASHEBORO	Randolph	CARRBORO	Orange	EDENTON	Rowan
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	CARTHAGE	Moore	ELIZABETH CITY	Rockingham
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	CARY	Chatham	ELIZABETHTOWN	Chowan
ATKINSON	Pender	CASAR	Wake	ELK PARK	Camden
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CASTALIA	Cleveland	ELKIN	Pasquotank
AULANDER	Bertie	CASWELL BEACH	Nash	ELLENBORO	Bladen
AURORA	Beaufort	CATAWBA	Brunswick	ELLERBE	Avery
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson	CEDAR POINT	Catawba	ELM CITY	Wilkes
AYDEN	Pitt	CEDAR ROCK	Carteret	ELON COLLEGE	Rutherford
BADIN	Stanly	CENTERVILLE	Caldwell	EMERALD ISLE	Richmond
BAILEY	Nash	CERRO GORDO	Franklin	ENFIELD	Wilson
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CHADBOURN	Columbus	ERWIN	Alamance
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CHAPEL HILL	Columbus	EUREKA	Carteret
BANNER ELK	Avery	CHARLOTTE	Durham	EVERETTS	Halifax
BATH	Beaufort	CHERRYVILLE	Orange	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
BAYBORO	Pamlico	CHIMNEY ROCK	Mecklenburg	FAIRMONT	Robeson
BEAR GRASS	Martin	CHINA GROVE	Gaston	FAISON	Duplin
BEAUFORT	Carteret	CHOCOWINITY	Rutherford	FAITH	Sampson
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery	CLAREMONT	Rowan	FALCON	Rowan
	Watauga	CLARKTON	Catawba	FALKLAND	Cumberland
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	CLAYTON	Bladen	FALLSTON	Sampson
BELMONT	Gaston	CLEMMONS	Johnston	FARMVILLE	Sampson
BELVILLE	Brunswick	CLEVELAND	Forsyth	FAYETTEVILLE	Pitt
BELWOOD	Cleveland	CLINTON	Rowan	FLAT ROCK	Cumberland
BENSON	Johnston	CLYDE	Sampson	FLETCHER	Henderson
BERMUDA RUN	Davie	COATS	Haywood	FOREST CITY	Henderson
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	COFIELD	Harnett	FOREST HILLS	Rutherford
BETHANIA	Forsyth	COLERAIN	Hertford	FOUNTAIN	Jackson
BETHEL	Pitt	COLUMBIA	Bertie	FOUR OAKS	Pitt
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	COLUMBUS	Tyrrell	FOXFIRE	Johnston
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	COMO	Polk	FRANKLIN	Moore
BISCOE	Montgomery	CONCORD	Hertford	FRANKLINTON	Macon
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	CONETOE	Cabarrus	FRANKLINVILLE	Franklin
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	CONNELLY SPRINGS	Edgecombe	FREMONT	Randolph
BLADENBORO	Bladen	CONOVER	Burke	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wayne
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	CONWAY	Catawba	GAMEWELL	Northampton
	Watauga	COOLEEMEE	Northampton	GARLAND	Caldwell
BOARDMAN	Columbus	CORNELIUS	Davie	GARNER	Sampson
BOGUE	Carteret	COVE CITY	Mecklenburg	GARYSBURG	Wake
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	CRAMERTON	Craven	GASTON	Northampton
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	CREEDMOOR	Gaston	GASTONIA	Gaston
BOLIVIA	Brunswick	CRESWELL	Granville	GATESVILLE	Gates
BOLTON	Columbus	CROSSNORE	Washington	GIBSON	Scotland
BOONE	Watauga	DALLAS	Avery	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	DANBURY	Gaston	GLEN ALPINE	Guilford
BOSTIC	Rutherford	DAVIDSON	Stokes	GODWIN	Burke
BREVARD	Transylvania	DELVIEW	Iredell		Cumberland
BRIDGETON	Craven	DENTON	Mecklenburg		
BROADWAY	Harnett	DILLSBORO	Gaston		
	Lee	DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Davidson		
BROOKFORD	Catawba		Jackson		
BRUNSWICK	Columbus		Richmond		
BRYSON CITY	Swain				

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GOLDSTON	Chatham	KERNERSVILLE	Wilson	MCADENVILLE	Gaston
GRAHAM	Alamance	KILL DEVIL HILLS	Forsyth	MCDONALD	Robeson
GRANDFATHER	Avery	KING	Guilford	MCFARLAN	Anson
GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell	KINGS MOUNTAIN	Dare	MEBANE	Alamance
GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan	KINGSTOWN	Forsyth	MESIC	Orange
GRANTSBORO	Pamlico	KINSTON	Stokes	MICRO	Pamlico
GREENEVERS	Duplin	KITTRELL	Cleveland	MIDDLEBURG	Johnston
GREENLEVEL	Alamance	KITTY HAWK	Gaston	MIDDLESEX	Vance
GREENSBORO	Guilford	KNIGHTDALE	Cleveland	MILTON	Nash
GREENVILLE	Pitt	KURE BEACH	Lenoir	MINERAL SPRINGS	Caswell
GRIFTON	Lenoir	LA GRANGE	Vance	MINNESOTT BEACH	Union
GRIMESLAND	Pitt	LAKE LURE	Dare	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg
GROVER	Cleveland	LAKE PARK	Wake	MOCKSVILLE	Davie
HALIFAX	Halifax	LAKE WACCAMAW	New Hanover	MOMEYER	Nash
HAMILTON	Martin	LANDIS	Lenoir	MONROE	Union
HAMLET	Richmond	LANSING	Rutherford	MONTREAT	Buncombe
HARMONY	Iredell	LASKER	Union	MOORESBORO	Cleveland
HARRELLS	Duplin	LATTIMORE	Columbus	MOORESVILLE	Iredell
HARRELLSVILLE	Sampson	LAUREL PARK	Rowan	MORGANTON	Carteret
HARRISBURG	Hertford	LAURINBURG	Ashe	MORGANTON	Burke
HASSELL	Cabarrus	LAWNDALE	Northampton	MORRISVILLE	Burke
HAVELOCK	Martin	LEGGETT	Cleveland	MORVEN	Durham
HAW RIVER	Craven	LELAND	Edgecombe	MOUNT AIRY	Wake
HAYESVILLE	Alamance	LENOIR	Brunswick	MOUNT GILEAD	Anson
HEMBY BRIDGE	Clay	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Caldwell	MOUNT HOLLY	Surry
HENDERSON	Union	LEWISVILLE	Bertie	MOUNT OLIVE	Montgomery
HENDERSONVILLE	Vance	LEXINGTON	Davidson	MOUNT PLEASANT	Gaston
HERTFORD	Henderson	LIBERTY	Randolph	MURFREESBORO	Duplin
HICKORY	Perquimans	LILESVILLE	Anson	MURPHY	Wayne
	Burke	LILLINGTON	Harnett	NAGS HEAD	Cabarrus
HIGH POINT	Catawba	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	NASHVILLE	Hertford
	Caldwell	LINDEN	Cumberland	NAVASSA	Cherokee
	Forsyth	LITTLETON	Halifax	NEW BERN	Dare
HIGH SHOALS	Randolph	LOCUST	Cabarrus	NEW LONDON	Nash
	Gaston	LONG VIEW	Stanly	NEWLAND	Craven
HIGHLANDS	Lincoln	LOUISBURG	Burke	NEWPORT	Avery
	Jackson	LOVE VALLEY	Catawba	NEWTON	Carteret
HILDEBRAN	Macon	LOWELL	Franklin	NEWTON GROVE	Catawba
HILLSBOROUGH	Burke	LUCAMA	Iredell	NORLINA	Sampson
HOBGOOD	Orange	LUMBER BRIDGE	Gaston	NORMAN	Warren
HOFFMAN	Halifax	LUMBERTON	Wilson	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Richmond
HOLDEN BEACH	Richmond	MACCLESFIELD	Robeson	NORTH WILKESBORO	Onslow
HOLLY RIDGE	Brunswick	MACON	Edgecombe	NORTHWEST	Wilkes
HOLLY SPRINGS	Onslow	MADISON	Warren	NORWOOD	Brunswick
HOOKERTON	Wake	MAGGIE VALLEY	Rockingham	OAK CITY	Stanly
HOPE MILLS	Greene	MAGNOLIA	Haywood	OAK ISLAND	Martin
HOT SPRINGS	Cumberland	MAIDEN	Duplin	OAK RIDGE	Bruckner
HUDSON	Madison	MANTEO	Catawba	OAKBORO	Guilford
HUNTERSVILLE	Caldwell	MARIETTA	Lincoln	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Stanly
INDIAN BEACH	Mecklenburg	MARION	Dare	OLD FORT	Bruckner
INDIAN TRAIL	Carteret	MARS HILL	Robeson	ORIENTAL	Parmlico
JACKSON	Union	MARSHALL	McDowell	ORRUM	Robeson
JACKSONVILLE	Northampton	MARSHVILLE	Madison	OXFORD	Granville
JAMESTOWN	Onslow	MARVIN	Madison	PANTEGO	Beaufort
JAMESVILLE	Guilford	MATTHEWS	Union	PARKTON	Robeson
JEFFERSON	Martin	MAXTON	Robeson	PARMELE	Martin
JONESVILLE	Ashe	MAYODAN	Scotland	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland
KANNAPOLIS	Yadkin		Rockingham	PEACHLAND	Anson
	Rowan			PELETIER	Carteret
KELFORD	Bertie			PEMBROKE	Robeson
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PINE LEVEL	Johnston	SEABOARD	Northampton	TRINITY	Randolph
PINEBLUFF	Moore	SEAGROVE	Randolph	TROUTMAN	Iredell
PINEHURST	Moore	SEDALIA	Guilford	TROY	Montgomery
PINETOPS	Edgecombe	SELMA	Johnston	TRYON	Polk
PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg	SEVEN DEVILS	Avery	TURKEY	Sampson
PINK HILL	Lenoir		Watauga	UNIONVILLE	Union
PITTSBORO	Chatham	SEVEN SPRINGS	Wayne	VALDESE	Burke
PLEASANT GARDEN	Guilford	SEVERN	Northampton	VANCEBORO	Craven
PLYMOUTH	Washington	SHALLOTTE	Brunswick	VANDEMERE	Pamlico
POLKTON	Anson	SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe	VARNAMTOWN	Brunswick
POLKVILLE	Cleveland		Nash	VASS	Moore
POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones		Wilson	WACO	Cleveland
POWELLSVILLE	Bertie	SHELBY	Cleveland	WADE	Cumberland
PRINCETON	Johnston	SILER CITY	Chatham	WADESBORO	Anson
PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe	SIMPSON	Pitt	WAGRAM	Scotland
PROCTORVILLE	Robeson	SIMS	Wilson	WAKE FOREST	Wake
RAEFORD	Hoke	SMITHFIELD	Johnston	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth
RALEIGH	Wake	SNOW HILL	Greene	WALLACE	Duplin
RAMSEUR	Randolph	SOUTHERN PINES	Moore	WALNUT COVE	Pender
RANDLEMAN	Randolph	SOUTHERN SHORES	Dare	WALNUT CREEK	Stokes
RANLO	Gaston	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick	WALSTONBURG	Wayne
RAYNHAM	Robeson	SPARTA	Alleghany	WARRENTON	Greene
RED OAK	Nash	SPEED	Edgecombe	WARSAW	Duplin
RED SPRINGS	Robeson	SPENCER	Rowan	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
RENNERT	Robeson	SPINDALE	Rutherford	WATHA	Pender
RHODHISS	Burke	SPRING HOPE	Nash	WAXHAW	Union
	Caldwell	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
RICH SQUARE	Northampton	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe
RICHFIELD	Stanly	ST. HELENA	Pender	WEBSTER	Jackson
RICHLANDS	Onslow	ST. JAMES	Brunswick	WEDDINGTON	Union
RIVER BEND	Craven	ST. PAULS	Robeson	WELDON	Halifax
ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax	STALEY	Randolph	WENDELL	Wake
ROBBINS	Moore	STALLINGS	Union	WENTWORTH	Rockingham
ROBBINSVILLE	Graham	STANFIELD	Stanly	WESLEY CHAPEL	Union
ROBERSONVILLE	Martin	STANLEY	Gaston	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
ROCKINGHAM	Richmond	STANTONSBURG	Wilson	WHISPERING PINES	Moore
ROCKWELL	Rowan	STAR	Montgomery	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe	STATESVILLE	Iredell		Nash
	Nash	STEDMAN	Cumberland	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
ROLESVILLE	Wake	STEM	Granville	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
RONDA	Wilkes	STOKESDALE	Guilford	WHITSETT	Guilford
ROPER	Washington	STONEVILLE	Rockingham	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
ROSE HILL	Duplin	STONEWALL	Pamlico	WILLIAMSTON	Martin
ROSEBORO	Sampson	STOVALL	Granville	WILMINGTON	New Hanover
ROSMAN	Transylvania	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery	WILSON	Wilson
ROWLAND	Robeson	SUMMERFIELD	Guilford	WILSON'S MILLS	Johnston
ROXBORO	Person	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick	WINDSOR	Bertie
ROXOBEL	Bertie	SURF CITY	Onslow	WINFALL	Perquimans
RURAL HALL	Forsyth		Pender	WINGATE	Union
RUTH	Rutherford	SWANSBORO	Onslow	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	Burke	SWEPSONSVILLE	Alamance	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	SYLVA	Jackson	WINTON	Hertford
SALEMBURG	Sampson	TABOR CITY	Columbus	WOODFIN	Buncombe
SALISBURY	Rowan	TAR HEEL	Bladen	WOODLAND	Northampton
SALUDA	Henderson	TARBORO	Edgecombe	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover
	Polk	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
SANDYFIELD	Columbus	TAYLORTOWN	Moore	YANCEYVILLE	Caswell
SANDY CREEK	Brunswick	TEACHEY	Duplin	YOUNGSVILLE	Franklin
SANFORD	Lee	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	ZEBULON	Wake
SANTEETLAH	Graham	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth		
SARATOGA	Wilson	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender		

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